

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of reproducing information using an information recording medium in a client/server system is disclosed. The method includes the steps

5 of: (a) a client obtaining the characteristic information of the information recording medium; (b) the client transmitting the characteristic information to a server; (c) the server obtaining the usage information of the information recording medium

10 based on the characteristic information; (d) the server transmitting information based on the usage information to the client; and (e) the client reproducing the information recorded on the information recording medium in accordance with the

15 information based on the usage information.